



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Fall 1987

MEETING DATES

October 20, 1987

Speaker: Mrs Alice Fink will discuss the application process and proof of papers in the various lineage societies.

November 16, 1987

Working Meeting: We will all fill out a family sheet and a ancestor chart. We will work in pairs. A nominating committee will be appointed.

December 15, 1987

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. Bring your favorite ethnic food or drink to share. Members will also have show and tell of a favorite story, family heirloom or recent trip. Let's get our spouses to join us. Election of officers for 1988.

All of our meetings are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Scriver Building in Northfield, Mn.

OFFICERS

President.....Audrey De Mann
 Vice-President.....Luana Bauer
 Secretary-Treas....Carolyn Wille
 Publicity.....Harriet Hamann
 Elaine Little
 Historians.....Emma Rademacher
 Pat Billings
 Librarian and Research Consultant.....Betty Jane Goold
 Corresponding Secretary.....Luana Bauer
 Cemetery Co-Chairman.....John Dalby, Ed Durand
 Hospitality Committee.....Harriet Hamann, Mrs Goold
 Newsletter Staff.....Luana Bauer, Veronica
 Grant, Arlene Williams
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MEETINGS

Meetings are held the Third Tuesday at 7:30pm in the lower level of The Scriver Building in Northfield, MN. September through May.

News of the Society

June 20th seems like past history already but at the Great Minnesota Hune we had a good time. The booths and the speakers were excellent. At the "Hunt" we became members of the AGLL, a lending library that provides census, books on microfilm and other research aids. Please use this organization for your research. Details on "how-to" are given at each meeting.

Hurrah! All of the cemeteries with the exception of Maple Lawn are now on computer and are available for sale. Each cemetery has a price. One can buy a cemetery listing of all burials or you can buy by the township. We have figured the price of these printouts as fairly as possible. A purchaser must pay in advance and accept postage and handling charges.

For now, one can pay \$5.00 for a surname search or one can send a SASE (size 10) for the price list.

The December meeting will be the meeting at which we elect new officers. We hope you will be present to vote and nominate any one of your liking. Our officers give alot to our society.

New members keep coming. Some are out of town and we urge those new members to send us their ancestor charts and family sheets for our files. We desperately try to help those members especially, they have the disadvantage of needing Rice County resources but cannot find the local resources.

DON'T FORGET TO USE THE SOUNDIX WHEN SEARCHING FOR A MIGRATING OR "LOST" FAMILY. IT REALLY HELPS LOCATE A PERSON!

News of our Members

Betty Jane Goold resigned from her duties as editor of the Minnesota Genealogist in the September issue. All of the genealogist within the state will miss her, but we are glad because we know that their loss is our gain. Betty Jane is one of our most valuable researchers.

I wonder what Arthur Goold will do now that Betty Jane and himself are free. Surely the Winegar Tree Newsletter will now double in size.

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Mrs Liz Moe has been laid up for a time with a leg inflammation. She had retired in June from her duties as school teacher. We all know this is only a temporary setback.

Elizabeth Cloutier and her husband Rene celebrated their GOLDEN anniversary this past spring. Congratualtions.

Our deepest sympathies to Harriet Hamann over the loss of her husband recently. Our expression of sorrow extends to their many children and relatives.

Special thanks to those members who worked a Tuesday this summer at the Northfield Historical Society.



Township III N. Range 19 West

Map of Northfield Townships
in Rice County - 1860
From Plat Book in Rice County
Recorder's Office, Faribault. Mn

PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP IN RICE COUNTY

Rita Delehanty Misskimen is seeking information on the families of Shields, Cronin and Delehanty. You can respond to Rita at 325 Kenilworth Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45504.

Judith M. Jones of 818 S. Fifth Dayton, Wash 99328 is seeking a connection to the Nichols family of Steele County. Her relative Julius Baker Nichols was born 3 Nov 1827 and died 18 Nov 1909 in Owatonna.

COMING SOON: So very many people say that their old settlers received their land under the Homestead Act. This was not always so. This newsletter will publish over 600 names in alphabetical order of those individuals who received land in Rice County under the Military Warrant Act. These warrants were purchased at a land office. More later.

At the September meeting we heard many suggestions for upcoming meetings. We will try to plan as many programs as possible. Some members wanted tours to libraries and LDS temples. Yes, we will do some traveling in the Spring but how, where? Let's hear some positive places and dates soon.



THANKS! GIRL SCOUT TROOP

143 Cadettes, We really appreciate the work that you did in Calvary Cemetery in Northfield. It was a very hot muggy day when Troop # 143 of Faribault and their leaders and friends inventoried the cemetery for a Community service project.

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